

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2015 FALL AND EARLY WINTER PROGRAM INFORMATION



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MISSION STATEMENT

To provide wholesome recreational sports and activities that will enhance the positive, social, emotional, physical, and overall development of the residents of the Town of Wilbraham. Such programs should attempt to meet the general needs of all the youth and adults in Wilbraham and should be conducted in a manner to assure a safe, enjoyable atmosphere and learning experience.

PARKS & RECREATION STAFF

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*** We are located at the back right corner of the YMCA building ***

*** 45C Post Office Park , Wilbraham, MA 01095 ***

*** Telephone: 596-2816 - FAX 596-2836 ***

*** Monday - Friday * 8:30AM-4:30PM * Registration Ends At 4:00PM ***

VISIT US AT www.wilbraham-ma.gov/rec

All program information is subject to change, updates may be found on the website.

Please confirm program details at registration

WILBRAHAM PARKS & RECREATION

www.wilbraham-ma.gov/rec

www.WilbrahamRec.com

Our goal is to serve our community with a wide variety of wholesome and affordable activities... programs with you and your family in mind. Included in this brochure is information and details about upcoming programs and events as well as registration information. Many of our programs fill fast, so please note the registration dates; we don't want you to be disappointed or have to pay a late fee! Most programs allow for online registration. Visit **WilbrahamRec.com** for program details, registration information and much more!

Once you have an online account with us, you will receive our short, monthly, e-newsletter, **THE WILBRAHAM WHISTLE**, which keeps you abreast of WPRD news, registration information and deadlines on a monthly basis. Late fees increase to \$20.00 after ten business days from the registration deadline so watch for the **WHISTLE** !



WilbrahamRec.com

Join us for a program or two...the benefits are endless

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION...PLEASE NOTE !

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- ▶ **Online registration may be done for most programs once you open an online account at WilbrahamRec.com**
- ▶ **Optional mail-in registration form may be found at the end of your online registration process at WilbrahamRec.com**

- In-office registration is held Monday - Friday from 8:30AM to 4:00PM at the WPRD office.
- Out-of-town registrations are welcome for indicated programs, with an additional charge.
- All programs are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Late registrations will be accepted based on available space. Late fees may apply.
- Any check returned for insufficient funds is subject to a \$25.00 charge.
- All dates, times, and prices are subject to change at the discretion of the Parks & Recreation Director and/or the Recreation Commission.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: Deadlines are used as a tool to determine whether there is enough interest in a program to run it. Late registrations will be accepted based on available space.

LATE FEES: **Late fees for all activities will be assessed the first day after the registration deadline in the amount of \$10.00 and increase to \$20.00 after ten business days.** Late fees are not assessed to penalize, but to encourage participants to register on time so the staff has sufficient time to plan programs, order enough program supplies and meet various league requirements. Late fees are not refundable.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY: The WPRD reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine classes, adjust costs and change coaches, location or instructors or refund policies. In the event a program is cancelled by the WPRD, you will receive a full refund. Generally for recreational sports programs, if you notify the WPRD prior to the registration deadline, you will receive a refund minus an assigned administrative charge. Each program run by the WPRD has unique constraints. Check the form or call the WPRD for the specific refund policy on the program you are registering for at the time of registration.

WAITING LISTS: All registrations are accepted on a 'first come-first serve' basis. If your desired program is filled, you will be notified and placed on a waiting list. When and if an opening becomes available, we will go to the waiting list to fill the spot.

PROMOTION: For promotional purposes, photographs/videos may be taken of participants and posted in printed material or posted on a website or other promotional material. If you do not wish to have your child's photo taken, please notify the WPRD in writing prior to the program start as well as notifying the photographer and/or class instructor or coach.



The Town of Wilbraham complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act and will make special arrangements upon request. Please contact the WPRD Office (596-2816) at least 24 hours in advance.

NOTE: Registration deadlines are used to determine whether there is enough interest in a class to invest time and money. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity may have to be cancelled. So please be sure to register on time to guarantee a spot in your favorite class or activity.

STARS OF TOMORROW

DANCE PROGRAM

(AGES 2 THROUGH TEEN)

MONDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

Come join us for a Dance Program like no other!

We have partnered with Mary Ann Studio of Dance for over 25 years because Mary Ann Langone, studio owner, is well educated in the area of dance and for almost 60 years has offered a very professional yet affordable program where dancers at any level can learn and enjoy the art of dance in a warm and encouraging atmosphere.

These classes are age appropriate and are designed to stimulate the love of dance as well as learn the art of dance.

(Licensed by the State of Massachusetts)

*All students
are stars!*

JAZZ ~ HIP-HOP ~ BALLET ~ BROADWAY TAP ~ LYRICAL

FALL PROGRAM RUNS SEPTEMBER 14 - MID - DECEMBER

SPRING SESSION RUNS JANUARY 11 - MAY ENDING IN A DELIGHTFUL RECITAL

Held at the Wilbraham Middle School Auditorium on Mondays

Classes run approximately 30 minutes.

REGISTRATION AUGUST 18 - SEPTEMBER 4

Online or by mail -in at WilbrahamRec.com or at the WPRD Office

FEE: \$70.00 per child (\$80.00 for non-residents) per fall or spring session

Dance classes are taught by instructors from Mary Ann Studio of Dance

All dance shoes are for sale at the 'Mary Ann Studio of Dance'

1168 Boston Rd. Spfld (near Wal-Mart)

Studio is Open 2:30 - 7pm weekdays

QUESTIONS....Contact Mary Ann at 596-3127

www.maryannstudio.com

also on Facebook: Mary Ann Dance

4:45PM	Ages 2 - 4	Giggles & Wiggles: Have a dancer who loves to move to music? Dancers learn Ballet, Jazz and Tap using upbeat and kid-friendly music. Emphasis on learning basic technique and creative dance routines.	Ballet and Tap shoes
5:15PM	Ages 4 - 6	Rising Stars: Learning delightful songs; Ballet, Tap and Jazz/HipHop dances to the music today's children relate to. Develops self confidence, coordination, music appreciation, and helps gain a healthy positive image.	Tap and Ballet shoes
5:45PM	Ages 6 - 8	Future Stars: Learn exciting new dances to Hip Hop/Jazz with appropriate music; Classical Ballet and Lyrical, Broadway Theatre Tap.	Tap and Ballet shoes
6:15PM	Ages 9 -12 And Teens	Super Stars: Learn the newest and latest dances from TV, Broadway and the movies. Enjoy this class of variety and creativity in Hip Hop/Jazz and Musical Theater Tap.	Tap, Ballet / Jazz shoes

Give your child the foundation to realize their dreams!

FALL PROGRAM INFORMATION



FRIENDS OF RECREATION FALL FUN!

**3rd Annual Spec Pond 5K Race and Oktoberfest
September 26! Details at WilbrahamRec.com**



FOR SPORTS UPDATES VISIT WilbrahamRec.com



KARATE FOR KIDS! (Ages 4 -7)

Let your little ones be introduced to international Shotokounhigh style Karate! Learn the fun-daments of self-defense with the WNEC Martial Arts coach Djavi. Six Wednesday beginning Sept. 23, 4:00-5:00pm. Fee: \$70.00. (Location TBD). Register online at WilbrahamRec.com through Sept. 18.

FALCON VOLLEYBALL CLUB

COED - GRADES 3-12 - Players from all sports welcome! Wilbraham Middle School

Registration: Aug. 11 - Sept 4 or until spaces fill; online or by mail-in at WilbrahamRec.com or at the WPRD office.

The Wilbraham Falcon Volleyball Club is an exciting, fast paced coed volleyball program for beginning and advanced players!

Players quickly learn the basics of serving, receiving, setting, spiking, blocking, offense, defense as well as participating in game play.

Six Saturdays beginning Sept. 12. Registration runs Aug. 18 - Sept. 4 or until space fills at WilbrahamRec.com

Juniors (Gr. 6-8): 9:00-11:00am - Seniors (Gr 9-12): 11:00am-1:00pm - Mini-Falcons(Gr.3-5): 1:-00-3:00pm

\$35.00 Wilbraham Residents/ \$60.00Non-Resident (late fees after 9/4)

Space is limited and waiting lists may be implemented



RED CROSS BABYSITTERS TRAINING FOR AGES 11 and UP

Saturday, November 14, 9:00am– 3:30pm at the Wilbraham Senior Center

This course gives youth ages 11 to 15 years old the knowledge and confidence to care for infants and school-age children. Combining video, activities, hands-on skills training and discussion for a complete learning experience. Babysitter's Training teaches youth how to: Respond to emergencies and illnesses with first aid, rescue breathing and other appropriate care; Make decisions under pressure; Communicate with parents to learn household rules; Recognize safety and hygiene issues; Manage young children; Feed, diaper and care for infants; Start a babysitting business. Certification does not expire.

\$112.00 Wilbraham Residents/ \$122.00 Non-Residents

Register online, mail-in at WilbrahamRec.com or at the WPRD office Sept. 8 - October 30 or until spaces fill



AFTER SCHOOL LET'S GOGH ART

STONY HILL SCHOOL: Lions and Tigers and Pigs, Oh My! Fridays, beginning Oct. 2, 3:05pm - 4:10pm. Travel on a wild journey through the animal kingdom, discovering a multitude of kooky critters, art materials and techniques. Masterpieces are brought home each week. A *ROARING* good time! All 12 weeks: \$159. one week free! First 6 weeks: Oct. 2- Nov. 20- Fee: \$87. ~ Second 6 Weeks: Dec. 4 - Jan. 22 -Fee: \$87. (Includes all art materials). Register Sept. 8 - 25 or until space fills. Online/mail-in at WilbrahamRec.com or at the WPRD office.

MILE TREE SCHOOL: Pirates and Fairies Art-ventures! Tuesdays, Sept. 29 - Nov. 17, 2:55pm-3:55pm (supervision from 2:35pm- 2:55pm) Sail the seas on a fantastical adventure through a world of pirates and fairies, sea monsters and talking parrots! Create pirate hats and swords, fairy wings and tiaras, rowboats to set out to search for buried treasure, build castles, sculpt dragons and more! Humorous stories included Fee: \$109.00 (Includes projects). Register Sept. 8-18. Online/mail-in at WilbrahamRec.com or at the WPRD office.

AFTER SCHOOL MAD SCIENCE - Eureka! Invention!

SOULE RD. SCHOOL: Grades 4- 5. Eight Thursdays, Oct.15 - Dec.10, 2:45-3:45pm - Only \$129.00 includes all projects!

An exciting new after-school program ! Explore famous inventors; Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Edison, Ben Franklin and more, along with their contributions to science, engineering and society. Use knowledge and creativity to overcome a series of challenges.

This program is 100% FUN!

Register at: www.madscience.org/westnewengland or pick up mail-in form at the WPRD office Sept. 8 - October 9 or until space fills.





2015-16 WINTER BASKETBALL

Check all the program details at WilbrahamRec.com!

Register online or by mail -in at WilbrahamRec.com or at the WPRD office. Please add late fees after registration deadline*

► NOTE REFUND POLICY ON REGISTRATION FORMS ◄

SUBURBAN BASKETBALL GRADES 5 - 8

COMPETITIVE TRYOUT TEAMS ~ MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO TRYOUTS! ~ EVALUATION DATES INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION PACKET

REGISTRATION: September 8 - 18 ~ Online or by mail-in at WilbrahamRec.com or at the WPRD office

Hampden residents must register in Hampden

FEE: \$125.00- (Plus a \$50.00 uniform deposit collected once teams are formed)

BOYS AND GIRLS DIVISIONS: GRADES 5 & 6 AND GRADES 7 & 8

PRACTICE STARTS EARLY NOVEMBER. SEASON RUNS THROUGH MARCH

RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL GRADES 3 - 8 (Not Coed)

REGISTRATION: September 8 - 18 ~ Online only at WilbrahamRec.com and

September 29 - October 9 ~ Online or by mail-in at WilbrahamRec.com or at the WPRD office

SPACE IS LIMITED, FILLED ON A FIRST COME BASIS

FEE: Grades 3/4: \$80.00 ~ Grades 5/6: \$90.00 ~ Grades 7/8: \$100.00

This recreational program stresses participation, sportsmanship, development of skills and fun. Teams practice once per week on weekdays. You will be notified of your child's specific practice day and time when your designated coach calls in November. There is a mandatory play rule enforced in this league. Practices will continue once games have started. Evaluations will be held in October, practices in November with games starting in December.

YOUTH BASKETBALL: GRADES 1 - 2 (Not Coed)

REGISTRATION: November 24 - December 4 ~ Online or by mail-in at WilbrahamRec.com or at the WPRD office

SPACE IS LIMITED, FILLED ON A FIRST COME BASIS. FEE: \$60.00

This is a non-competitive program that begins to reinforce skills learned at the Kindergarten level by applying skills in dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, positioning and rebounding, and more. Program begins in early January and runs through March. Practices run twice during the week in January. Ten game schedule begins in February.

Once games begin there will be one practice during the week only if space permits. One game on the weekends - generally on Saturday morning.

INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL: Age 5 - 6 or in WILB. KINDERGARTEN (Coed)

REGISTRATION: November 24 - December 4

SPACE IS LIMITED, FILLED ON A FIRST COME BASIS. FEE: \$60.00

GENERAL REGISTRATION MAY BE DONE ONLINE, MAIL IN OR AT THE WPRD OFFICE DURING DESIGNATED DATES

This is a non-competitive program that stresses the fundamentals of basketball in an educational and fun environment; dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, positioning and rebounding, and more. Program begins in early January and runs through March. Instructional practices run twice during the week in January.

Six game schedule begins in January. Once games begin; one practice during the week if space permits. One game on the weekends - generally on Saturday morning.

START SMART BASKETBALL: AGES 4 - 5

REGISTRATION: Wilbraham Residents November 24- December 11 ~ Non-Wilbraham Residents December 1 - 11

This program is all about fun! Learn the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball, work one-on-one and spend quality time with a parent or caregiver.

Focus is on teaching children and parents skills in dribbling/ball handling, passing/catching, shooting and running/agility without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Exercises become increasingly more difficult as the class progresses and the children show improvement. Held on six Saturdays from 9am-10am beginning mid-January. **An adult must be available to work with each child. Lead Instructor needed for program; indicate interest at of registration.**

FEE: \$25.00 Wilbraham Residents/ \$35.00 Non-Residents. Space is very limited.

HIGH SCHOOL INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION: November 24 - December 4

SPACE IS LIMITED, FILLED ON A FIRST COME BASIS. FEE: \$75.00 / Hampden and School Choice \$100.00

This is a recreational league, games only, no practices. Games start in early January and run through mid -March.

*NOTE: \$10.00 late fee through 10 business days after registration deadline; increases to \$20.00 thereafter.

We appreciate our coaches!